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In Compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 290 and/or 15 U.S.C. § 1116 you are hereby advised that a court action has been filed in the U.S. District Court Southern District of Texas, Houston Division on the following

Trademarks or Patents. (the patent action involves 35 U.S.C. § 292):

DOCKET NO. 4:11-cv-2863	DATE FILED 8/3/2011	U.S. DISTRICT COURT Southern District of Texas, Houston Division
PLAINTIFF Rydex, Ltd.		DEFENDANT Badger Meter, Inc. Balcrank Corporation Lincoln Industrial Corporation
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1 US 5,913,180	6/15/1999	A copy of the complaint is being mailed with this form.
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In the above—entitled case, the following patent(s)/trademark(s) have been included:

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In the above-entitled case, the following decision has been rendered or judgement issued:

DECISION/JUDGEMENT

CLERK DAVID J. BRADLEY	(BY) DEPUTY CLERK 	DATE 8/4/2011
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